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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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SELIGE WINACHEN



*Elsie Bugg-Wood*



GREETINGS



HAPPY NEW YEAR  
PROST NEUJAHR  
GLÜCK UND SEGEN  
IN "T NEE JOHR

Columbus, Dec. 18. 1986.

Dear Betty:

I want to thank you for your last letter with the findings on the grave and data. I was very happy, of course I regret that I never got to meet my grandfather's brother in person that would have been quite an experience. I came to America in 1950. I did get a chance to meet the relatives in Iowa. Those were the children of the other brother. They must have come to Davenport, Iowa and the other brother went down the Mississippi.

Some people don't like to work in genealogy, I was a secretary for a genealogical society here in Columbus, PALATINES TO AMERICA, a national society. Now I work for myself as a translator in Germanic languages, also Low German, and old script.

I am getting more and more bits of information from Australia, our forefathers are recorded back to 1611 on the island FEHMARN, now in West Germany. Dear Betty, with my curiosity for names, I wonder if your forefathers were colonists? The Wood family dates back to Williamsburg, Va., where they were plantation owners and had slaves. They came to OHIO after that war and of course lost everything. They had a violin with a confederate flag on it. Most of the old traditions died with the grandfather Wood, for nobody was interested in the stories he had to tell. But I found out a lot.

I want to take this opportunity and wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. God will bless you for taking such good care of your father and mother. I am familiar with Alzheimer's disease. We don't have any snow yet and I am not very sad about that. I don't think you have to send a picture of the grave, it would be so much work, but if you could mention me in the journal, so someone in the family can write to me. I would be so grateful.

I am a member of a singing society and now we do a lot of singing. I am also a freelance writer and am trying to have some of my articles published here in USA as well as in Germany. I try to keep busy but I look forward to going to Mississippi and see the grave in person in time to come, as well as meeting some of the relations.

May God bless you and I hope to hear from you very soon.

Best Regards, *Euse*



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I am still searching for the following ancestors, who lived in  
Pascagoula, Ms.: Please let me know if you have found anything else.

Heinrich, Simon Bugge born: March 27.1854 died May 14.1928  
Caroline Auguste, nee Schutte b.: Aug. 1.1856 died Jan.19.1916  
they were married in Pascagoula and died there.

Children:

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1. Harry Frank Bugge.....        | born: Dec.18.1881 in Pascagoula, Ms. |   |   |   |
| 2. August Paul Bugge.....        | " Febr.12.1883                       | " | " | " |
| 3. Mabel Anna Bugge.....         | " Oct.8.1889                         | " | " | " |
| 4. Harold Simon Bugge.....       | " Oct.22.1891                        | " | " | " |
| 5. Theresa Wilhelmina Bugge..... | " Sept.6.1893                        | " | " | " |
| 6. Caroline Auguste Bugge.....   | " Oct.12.1896                        | " | " | " |

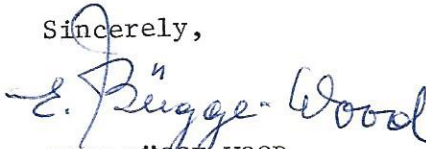
1. Harry Frank B married Mary Louise Stemper
2. August Paul B married Mamie Corinne Bogdahn (Bodman)????
3. Mabel Anna B married Paul Eduard Seidler (in New York)
4. Harold Simon B married Josephine Ferrer
5. Theresa Wilh. B married Theodor John Schliessen from Farmington
6. Caroline Aug. B married Frederik Sundberg, born May 5.1895

I have not heard from you anymore. Hope you are in good health.  
I don't know whether I had sent you this information before. It came out  
of my grandfather's records from Germany.

Would like to know if any of these RECORDS CAN BE TRACED AND IF YOU  
CAN HELP ME?

Let me hear from you. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

  
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Dear Betty;

Thank you for your reply, I am so sorry that you have so much hardship with your parents I can well identify with the responsibility. You are doing such a marvelous job taking care of your family. My parents have already passed on and are buried in Germany.

I want to send you the information that I already have, I can't say whether I sent you this already or not. We can date our ancestors back to the 16th century.

Simon Heinrich Bügge settled in Pascagoula . He is one of 12 children born on an island in the Baltic Sea named FEHMARN; now in West Germany (north). He married Caroline Auguste Schutte, born: 1.8.1856 or. 8.1.1856

CHILDREN: Mabel Anna Bügge - born: 8. October 1889 in Pascagoula, Ms.  
married: Paul Eduard Seidler in New York.

Theresa Wilhelmina Bügge born: 6. Sept. 1893  
married Theodor John Schliessen from Farmington

Caroline Auguste Bügge born 12. Oct. 1896  
married Fredrik Sundberg, born 5. May 1895

Harry Frank Bügge, born 18. Dec. 1881  
married Marry Louise Stemper,

August Paul Bügge, born 12. February 1883  
married Corinne Bodmann, born 27. Oct. 1888

Harold Simon Bügge, born 22. Oct. 1891  
married Josephine Ferrer, born in 1890, died in the War.

My grandfather corresponded with them till 1939, when the war broke out in Germany. After the war we made contact again but have not found any of the survivors from this family. Maybe someone is also searching for their ancestors. We have a genealogical society in Columbus, it is PALATINES TO AMERIKA, you don't get much info out of the journals but I get more information in Germany.

I also would be interested in how large Pascagoula is. Well, I am glad to have heard from you and can't wait to see what you can come up with. Simon Heinrich Bügge was a riverboat captain at the turn of the century.

Another Captain Bügge from this family flew a V2 To AUSTRALIA afte WW2.

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*P.S. you may find also, they are hutherans.*